

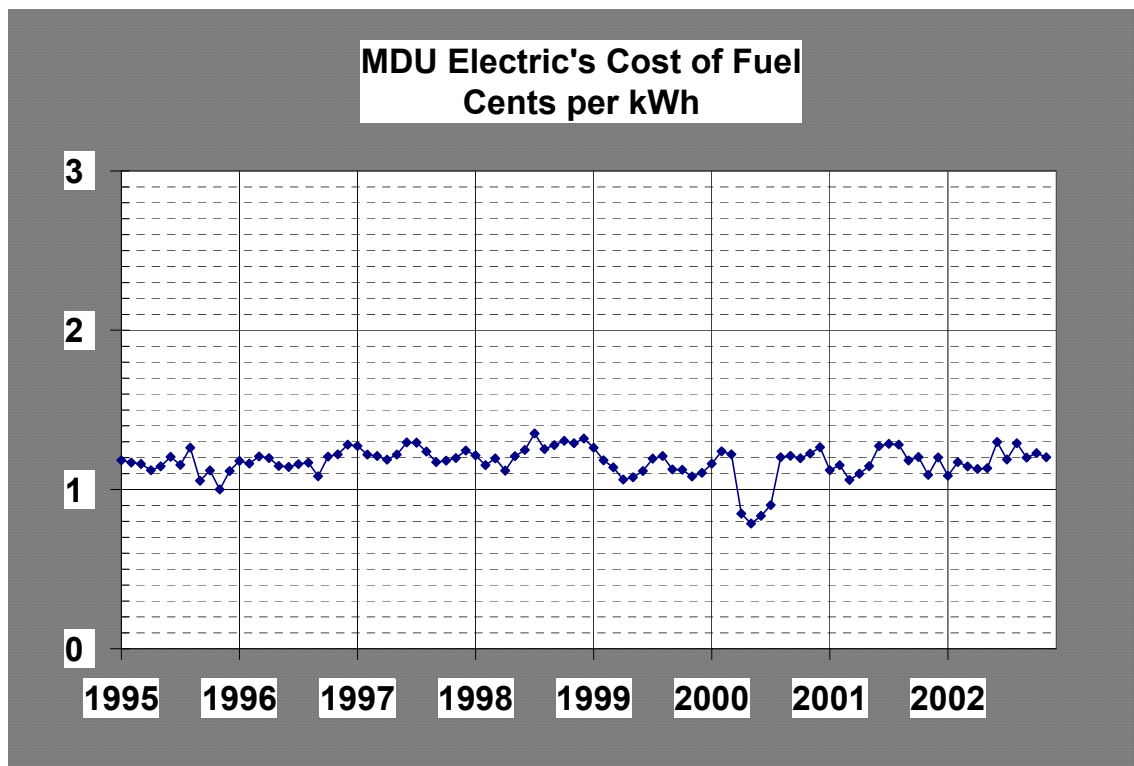
January 15, 2003

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
January 2003
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-399-02-663

MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .025 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.326 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for January will be -.351 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 19 cents for bills rendered in the month of January.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for January 2003, Case No. PU-399-02-663.

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